

# St. Mary's Church - St. Patrick's Church

6th & Pine Sts.

Wilmington, De. 19801

15th & King Sts.

Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Administrator

Rev. John C. McVoy, Assisting

Deacon Robert J. Levesque

## **MASSES: ST. MARY'S**

**Sunday:** 10:15 A.M.

**Baptisms:** By Appointment

**Holy days:** As announced

**Rectory:** 1414 King St. Phone: 652-0743

## **MASSES: ST. PATRICK'S**

**Mon., Wed., Fri.:** 8:00 A.M.

**Tues., Thurs.:** 5:30 P.M.; Confession 5:00 P.M.

**Sunday:** 9:00, 10:30 A.M. (Extraordinary Form/Latin)

Confession—10:00 AM, 5:00 P.M.

**Saturday Evening:** 4:00 PM (Vigil); Confession 3:30 PM

**First Friday:** 6:00 PM (Extraordinary Form/Latin)

**First Saturday:** 9:00 A.M. (Extraordinary Form/Latin)

**Website:** <http://smspwilmington.com>

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

Isaiah 56:1

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Aug. 19	4:00 PM	John McGonigle(L), birthday, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Aug. 20	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Ann Naughton(D), req. Susan Naughton
	10:30 AM	Benjamin Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Aug. 21	8:00 AM	Louise Hitchens(D), req. Ann Tobin
Aug. 22	5:30 PM	No Intention
Aug. 23	8:00 AM	No Intention
Aug. 24	5:30 PM	No Intention
Aug. 25	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Aug. 26	4:00 PM	Adriene Girone(L), req. Girone Family
Aug. 27	9:00 AM	Irene Dougherty(L), birthday, Req. Family
	10:15 AM	John C. Riley(D), req. Eleanor Riley & Family
	10:30 AM	John Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Aug. 23	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Aug. 29	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Aug. 30	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 4	Labor Day
Sept. 6	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 7	Council meeting—7:00 PM—Rectory
Sept. 12	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Sept. 13	Clean Church—St. Patrick

**Solemn Pontifical Mass In the Traditional Latin Rite** for the **10th Anniversary Summorum Pontificum** is Thurs., Sept. 14 at 7:00 PM, at Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul, 1723 Race St., Phila. Celebrant will be Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry, Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Chicago. **All are welcome!!!**

**“Some Enchanted Evening” Dinner Theatre** sponsored by the Music Ministry of St. Mary of the Assumption, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, Thursday, August 24, 6:00 PM, featuring four pianists playing four pianos—Lisa Papili, Cameron Kuzepski, Michael Xavier Lundy and Kailyn Slauch. Italian dinner catered by Trattoria di Napoli includes Cesar Salad, Chicken and Veal Parmesan, Penne alla vodka, Fettuccini Alfredo, Home Made Bruschetta, Variety of Desserts and Wine. Ticket price: \$35.00 (Adults) & \$12.00 (Students). Respond by August 23 to 302-239-7100 ext 16 or [www.stmaryoftheassumption.com](http://www.stmaryoftheassumption.com).

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY**

ST. PATRICK’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Aug. 13, 2017
Offertory	\$2,686.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	151.00
Cathedral of St. Peter	100.00

ST. MARY’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Aug. 13, 2017
Offertory	\$939.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	232.57
School—Rent	6,696.69

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

St. Patrick	\$3,269.00
St. Mary	\$788.00

**The second collection this weekend of August 19/20 is for the Cathedral of St. Peter.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Barbara Stackow, Arlene Dahl, Lisa Sulecki, Pat Zickgraf, Terry Mowbray, Louise Myers, Steve Naughton, Mary Dennis, Robin Passwaters, Lillian Devenney, Alena Rossita, Sharon Edwards, Chris Seltzer, Sherlene Emory, Madeline Askins, Jay Slagle, Lareine Hagen, Elena Tadlock, Judith Gertman, Elaine Moser, Michael Hare, Dorothy Walsh, Ronald Lane, Jim Kelly, Kath McDermott, Virginia Lane, Patrick McGinnis, Bill McGiveny, J. B. Harrington, Bill Taylor, Harry Coulsting, Christopher McGonigle, Duncan Ryan, Cristina Smith, Juanita Henderson, Sean Dahl, Cynthia Herrick, Tyler White, John Lewis, Judy Leary, Larry Tobin, Jr., Jack Manlove, Richard Grier, Ida Lane, Joey Farrell, Grace Monaco, John Alexander McGonigle, Liz Adams, Cindy Crispin, Fay Weldon, Brian Matt, Julia Farrell, Mary Ciritella, Nancy Read Keil, Christine Sacharok, Alexis Collins, Henry Manlove, Sr., Jack McDermott, III, Susan Naughton, Vici Manlove, Anna Matt, Ann Tobin, Claire Cambra, Samantha Nelson, Judy Maciey, Catherine Manlove Pugliese, Anita Flynn, Christina Mallon, Veronica Scully, Alex Miller, Nicholas Miller, Kevin Miller, Mark Julian, Greg Long, Alice Harris, Sheila Dunne.

If you wish to add or remove a name from this list, please call the Parish Office—652-0743. Thank you.

**SUPPORT FATHER TRAINOR  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE**

**A special collection** for the maintenance and preservation of the **Cathedral of Saint Peter** will be taken up this weekend of August 19 & 20 in all parishes in our diocese. For more information about the Cathedral, please visit the Cathedral’s website at [www.cathedralofstpeter.com](http://www.cathedralofstpeter.com). For a video tour of the Cathedral, special video message from Father Klein the Cathedral’s Administrator, and a tour of the Cathedral’s 99 year-old organ, visit the diocesan website at [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org).

**St. Elizabeth High School Open House** will be October 22, 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. High School Placement Tests will be administered on Dec. 2, 8:30 AM and Dec. 3, at Noon.

**St. Mark’s High School Admissions Dates:** 8th Grade HSPT Prep Course, Saturday, Oct. 14 and Nov. 11; Fall Open House, Sun, Oct. 29, 12:00—3:00 PM; Spartan for a Day for 8th Grade students, beginning Oct. 3 and offered on Tuesday—Friday; 8th Grade HSPT at St. Mark’s, Dec. 2 at 8:00 AM or Dec. 3. 12:00 PM.

**SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.**

## Dear Members and Friends of St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Peter's Cathedral:

The interchange between Jesus and the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel is sharp. In response to her request for help for her daughter, he responds that he is sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel and that he must not throw the children's food to the dogs. He is testing her and she persists. Her daughter is healed.

At numerous points in his ministry Jesus deals graciously with Gentiles, but it is undoubtedly true that his work and message are focused on his own Jewish people. It is also true that the Old Testament's self-understanding is that in God's good time the Gentiles will also be invited to become children of the covenant. We see this in the Old Testament reading when it speaks of 'foreigners who have joined themselves to the Lord.' Jesus' proclamation of the Kingdom of God is in part an announcement that in him God's good time has come, and so he will commission his disciples to go to all the nations and proclaim the Gospel.

We see this argument from a different angle in St. Paul's reflection in today's second reading. Though disappointed that most Jews had rejected Jesus as Messiah, he reminds his readers that God's call to Israel is irrevocable, and that the Gentile converts occupy a space made available to them for the time being by Israel's 'disobedience.' His argument is difficult but again based totally on the Old Testament hope that in time all the nations will come to praise the God of Israel.

It is for the world's good that God chose Israel and that he sent his Son. We easily forget that in today's pluralistic and relativistic world. The Church's universal mission, its proclamation of the Gospel to all peoples, is not some sort of religious or cultural imperialism. It is a mission of salvation and deliverance from deep ignorance, from sin and from all manner of decadence and destruction. We should never hesitate to extend the invitation to know the Lord.

I also want to take this opportunity, now that I am almost entirely recovered from June's surgery, to thank you for the prayers, good wishes, and cards that supported and sustained me, Christa, and our family through those challenging days. Such goodness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. For it I thank God as I thank you.

In Christ  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12  
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Pius X  
Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima  
Thursday: St. Bartholomew  
Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Listen to Catholic Forum** every Sunday morning at 10:05 AM on 1150AM WDEL now found on 101.7 FM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, August 27, Mary Gispert from St. Catherine of Siena Church in Wilmington will discuss their efforts to assist the people of Gula, Uganda. Available on-air, online and on-demand, Catholic Forum airs Sunday mornings at 9:05 on WAAI 100.9FM in Hurlock, MD and on [www.1009purecountry.com](http://www.1009purecountry.com)

**Vocation Thought:-** For many of us, life slows down a little in the summer months. What a great opportunity to take stock of where we're going in life! What am I doing to nurture my relationship with the Lord? In practical terms, how do I try to listen for His voice as He reveals to me His plan for my life? Am I trying to become what He's trying to make of me? Or am I following my own agenda—or the plan of someone else? If you think God might be calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, religious brother or religious sister, please call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113); [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)

**This weekend** we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year A, the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 291.

**Listen to Relevant Radio—640AM on the local dial.**

**Diocesan Respect Life Conference and Dinner**, September 16 at St. Helena's, 602 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, hosted by 40 Days for Life and Rachel's Vineyard, with special guest speaker Terry Beatley. Registration begins at 2:00 PM in St. Helena's School Hall; 2:30-4:30 PM Terry Beatley Workshop; 5:00 PM Mass at St. Helena's with Fr. Leonard Klein as Homilist; 6:00 PM Italian Dinner; 7:00 PM Program and Keynote Speaker Terry Beatley. The cost is \$20 per person, \$10 children ages 5-12, with a \$60 maximum per family. Registration required by 9/14. To register and get tickets contact Pat Radell at 302-723-9254 or [patradell@reagan.com](mailto:patradell@reagan.com).

**Word Among Us** for September is available at the back of the church.

**A new set of white vestments** has been donated in memory of Mary Pulgini by her children.

**Pray for Victims of Abortion** at a prayer service at the graveside of aborted children at Cathedral Cemetery, 2400 Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington, DE, Saturday, September 9, 10:00 AM, as part of the Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. The grave holds the earthly remains of 63 aborted babies that were abandoned at a Chicago abortion facility and brought to Wilmington by Delaware Right to Life in December of 1988.

**All are invited to join in an evening of music, worship, and adoration**, Friday, August 25, 6:30 PM, at St. John the Beloved Church, 907 Milltown Road, Wilmington.

**The Calix Society** offers a Mass every Wednesday evening at 6:15 PM at St. Matthew's Church, 901 E. Newport Pike, Wilmington for all those suffering from the sickness of addiction and all those who have died from the sickness of addiction. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!**

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